UNITED STATES OF AMERICA UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

STEVE STRIC	CKLAND,	
	Petitioner,	Case No. 1:13-cv-1281
v.		Honorable Paul L. Maloney
PAUL KLEE,		
	Respondent.	/
	J	UDGMENT
	In accordance with the Opir	nion entered this day:
	IT IS ORDERED that I	Petitioner's application for habeas corpus relief be
DISMISSED	with prejudice pursuant to R	Rule 4 of the Rules Governing § 2254 Cases because it
fails to raise a	meritorious federal claim.	
Dated: <u>Dece</u>	ember 17, 2013	/s/ Paul L. Maloney
		Paul L. Maloney Chief United States District Judge
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